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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

McSwiggen et al.

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Title RNA Interference Mediated  
Treatment of Parkinson Disease  
Using Short Interfering Nucleic  
Acid (siNA)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

In regard to the above identified application:

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  - d. Filing fee; and
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